

Remarks

Claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 31 and 36 have been cancelled. Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form by inserting Formula I and by adding the phrase "and agriculturally acceptable salts thereof". Support for these amendments is found in claim 1.

Pursuant to the outstanding Office Action, claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 31 and 36 stand finally rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over US Patent 5,569,664 (Silverman et al); claims 2-5, 12-15 and 32-35 are objected to as being dependent upon rejected claims; and claims 7-10, 17-20 and 37-40 are allowed.

In response, Applicants have cancelled rejected claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 31 and 36; and have rewritten claim 2 in independent form. In this regard, it is noted that the other objected claims are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 2, and are thus no longer dependent upon any rejected claims.

In light of the foregoing, it is urged that the present claims are now in form for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections of such claims is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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